

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Jul 61	2. LOCATION Mc Clellan AFB, California	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <i>METEOR</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2301 GMT 270710Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE SE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, orange-white objt disintegrating into 3 parts with trail 10 times diameter of objt. Observed 45° elev 270° az. Broke up \approx 30° elev, 180° az and faded. Night sighting.		11. COMMENTS There were no satellites re-entering at time of this sighting. reported duration is slightly longer than usual for a meteor moving easterly. However, it is quite possible that duration was overestimated as is usually case. Objt has all characteristics of a bolide disintegrating before it reached the ground.

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TO *John C. G.*
NO. *720-232*
DIA *100 ft*
by *John C. G.*

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CZCSQB 7ZCQYB 57

PP RJEDSQ

DE RJWZSB A 3

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P 272115Z

FM 552ND AEW C WG MCCLELLAN AFB CALIF

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT ASS IOLO

RJWZSB/28AIRDIV HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/COFS WASH DC

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASH DC

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/UNCLAS/520IN 1367.

FOR COFS PASS TO AFCIN, FOR OSAF PASS TO SAFIS. UFO REPORT.

THE FOLLOWING UFO REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN AFR 200-2 FORMAT.

A 1. ROUND

2. NICKEL

3. ORANGISH WHITE

4. ONE DISINTEGRATING INTO THREE

5. TRAIL

6. NONE

7. OBJECTS HAD TRAIL TEN TIMES AS LONG AS DIAMETER OF

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OBJECT AND A WIDTH OF ABOUT HALF THE DIAMETER OF THE
OBJECT.

S&S. NONE

- B 1. BRIGHTNESS AND MOVEMENT
- 2. 45 DEGREES ELEVATION 270 DEGREES AZIMUTH
- 3. 30 DEGREES ELEVATION 180 DEGREES AZIMUTH
- 4. FLIGHT PATH APPEARED TO BE UNCONTROLLED TRAJECTORY
- 5. DISINTEGRATED INTO THREE PARTS THEN FADED.
- 6. 15 SECONDS

C 1. AIR VISUAL

- 2. NONE
- 3. RC-121-D, ETHAN 26, 1633FT, 163 DEGREES, 133K, MCCLELLAN
AFB, CALIFORNIA.

D 1. 270731Z

2. NIGHT, BRIGHT MOON

E. ON FINAL APPROACH TWO MILES FROM MCCLELLAN AFB.

F 1. NEGATIVE

- 2. CAPT. GEORGE S BRISTOL 45235A, 963 AEW&C SQ. PILOT, 4,033
HOURS. 1LT CHARLES B. COLEMAN, A02211452, 963 AEW&C SQ,
PILOT, 2,333 HOURS. 1LT BERTRAM G. FRAZIER, A03033917,

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G 1. CLEAR, BRIGHT MOON, VISIBILITY 10 PLUS.

2. ALTITUDE WINDS

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G 1. CLEAR, BRIGHT MOON, VISABILITY 15 PLUS.

2. ALTITUDE WINDS

SURFACE 192/5

6,000 253/23

16,000 243/22

26,000 243/22

36,000 233/16

50,000 233/16

3. UNLIMITED

4. 15 PLUS

5. NONE

6. NONE

7. NO INVERSION

H. THROUGH I. NONE

J. NO TRAFFIC REPORTED AT MCCLELLAN OR MATHERAFB DURING TIME
OF SIGHTING.

K. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER 552 AEW&C WING. POSSIBLE METEORITE
EXCEPT THAT DURATION OF SIGHTING SEEMS UNUSUALLY LONG.

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